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AGENDA ITEM 5: ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION ON PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY

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1. TWO DISCUSSIONS IN GROUP B MEETINGS AS WELL AS INFORMAL BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN USDEL AND MEMBERS OF GROUPB AND G-77 MADE CLEAR THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY OF PERSUADING EITHER G-77 TO ACCEPT APPROPRIATE AMENDMENT OF TENTH PREAMBULAT PARAGRAPH OF RESOLUTION ON PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION BYPC-VI (ID/B/159, PARA 42) OR GROUP B MEMBERS TO CHANGE THE POSITION THEY HAD TAKEN ON THIS PARA AT PC-VI. THE OPONLY CHANGE IN GROUP B POSITIONS WAS THAT OF SWITZERLAND WHICH DECIDED TO SWITCH FROM ABSENTION ON THE PARAGRPAH TO AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE.

2. ACCORDINGLY, WHEN THE RESOLUTION CAME UP FOR ACTION IN THE PLENARY ON APRIL 29 USDEL REQUESTED A SEPARATE VOTE ON PREAMBULAR PARA TEN. ALGERIA THEREUPON REQUESTED A ROLL-CALL VOTE. OF THE 33 BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT 32 VOTED IN FAVOR WITH THE U.S. VOTING AGAINST. (AT UNCLASSIFIED

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THE PLENARY MEETING APRIL 30 A NUMBER OF DELS

WHICH WERE ABSENT FOR THE VOTE ASKED THAT THE RECORD
SHOW THEM SUPPORTING THE PARAGRAPH IN QUESTION.)
THE RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE WAS THEN ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS.

3. USDEL EXPLAINED ITS VOTE AS PER POSITION PAPER
SD/ID/B161. THE EC COUNTRIES (NETHERLANDS), JAPAN,
SWITZERLAND AND GREECE STRESSED THAT, WHILE THEY SUPPORTED
THE PRINCIPLE OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, SUCH RIGHT MUST BE
EXERCISED IN CONFORMITY WITH INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS
AND INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC LAW. BRAZIL RECALLED
THAT IT HAD NOT ACCEPTED ARTICLE 3 OF THE CERDS.

4. THE BOARD CONCLUDED ITS CONSIDERATION OF ITEM 5
BY ADOPTING THE REPORTS OF PC-VI (ID/B/159) AND PC-VII
(ID/B/168) AND REMANDING TO PC-IX THE SENEGALESE PROPOSAL
FOR ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE IDB
AND THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON A SYSTEM OF INSURANCE FOR
THE PERFORMANCE OF INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTS. STIBRAVY

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